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Eucharist Committee Not Likely to Favor Political Aggression.

INTERVIEWS WITH PRELATES

Cardinal Gibbons Says That the Eucharist Committee Are Not Here to Form a Political Programme—Bishop Ryan Compliments the Present Administration for Its Indian Policy.

The publication that the Roman Catholic Church of America is about to form into a political protective organization, published yesterday exclusively in The Times, has already created national comment.

The grand high mass at St. Patrick's and the meeting of the Eucharist Congress were insignificant incidents compared to the meeting of the archbishops of the United States, who were to decide this momentous question.

Although the meeting was scheduled for 2 o'clock, from an early morning to representatives of the local and out-of-town papers were waiting in the great corridors of the Divinity building, where the meeting was to be held. Several bishops and archbishops on their way to the council room were asked for their opinions, but they curtly refused to answer until after the cardinal had spoken.

PERSONNEL OF THE PRELATES.

The archbishops arrived promptly at the university, and at 2 o'clock the meeting was called to order. Those present were: Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore; Hennessy, of Dubuque; Fehman, of Chicago; Williams, of Boston; Janssens, of New Orleans; Elder, of Cincinnati; Kater, of Milwaukee; Ryan, of Philadelphia; Kahn, of St. Louis; Corrigan, of New York.

There are fourteen archbishops, and four are unavoidably absent. These are: Cardinal of San Francisco, Beaudry, of Portland, Ireland, of St. Paul, and Chappelle, of Santa Fe. Archbishop Kratter, of Milwaukee, is not here in person, but by his vicar general, Fr. Mulca, who is empowered to vote and has the full prerogatives of his superior. The other archbishops are not represented, and their views on the present prominent topics will be unknown.

THIS IS PARTICULARLY TO BE DEPICTED IN THE CASE OF ARCHBISHOP KRATTER, OF ST. PAUL, WHOSE POSITIVE POLITICAL VIEWS ARE KNOWN IN RELIGION, AS WELL AS POLITICS, THROUGHOUT THE UNION.

CARDINAL GIBBONS' COMMENTS.
The meeting adjourned about 5 o'clock, and the cardinal, with his customary courtesy and kindness, consented to see a Times reporter at once. He said that while he was perfectly willing to express his opinion in regard to the statements published at this meeting and the affairs of the Indian Bureau, that the events of the last few days had been trying on his strength, and that he did not feel physically able to discuss the question at any length.

"The report that we are here to form a political organization for any purpose whatever is not true," said Cardinal Gibbons. "We are here to hold our annual general assembly as directed by the directors of the Church in the United States."

"We meet each year and discuss our diocesan affairs and formulate such rules as may be of the best advantage to the welfare of the Church and the happiness of the people. Anything that pertains to this subject is considered by us in these meetings and sessions."

"In regard to the affairs of the Indian Bureau," Cardinal Gibbons said, "I cannot give any definite reply until I have consulted my committee, the associate commissioners of the bureau, who are Archbishops Corrigan, of New York, and Ryan, of Philadelphia, and who were appointed at the meeting."

POLITICS NOT DISCUSSED.

Archbishop Ryan appeared in the corridor a few moments after the cardinal had retired, and in reply to the question, "Should the Catholic Church be reorganized?" answered that almost all new appointments made since reorganization of some kind was in order. Archbishop Ryan said further that the cardinal had been named yesterday to act on the board of Indian commissioners. In concert with Cardinal Gibbons, and that the Eastern prelates had been selected for the reason that it was more practical to call a meeting, New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore being so adjacent. Hither to the commissioners had been from the far West, Salt Lake, of Arizona, and Marty, of Dakota, and it was often impossible for the bishops to travel such great distances at a short notice.

From another high prelate, who refuses to allow his name to be published, because as he expresses it, "to talk of the affairs of the Indian Bureau is to attend to some one's else business," as he is not a member of the board, further news on the subject was learned.

DEMOCRATS HAVE BEEN FAIR.

"This administration," said the bishop, has treated the Catholics very fairly indeed. To begin the subject at the very beginning, the Catholics were the very first on the field and consequently for a time they got the most and the best of the appropriation. But before the question of government help became so prominent Catholics helped largely and generously, both in money and in mission labor, and in the conversion of the work of the Franciscan Fathers, of the Jesuits under that immortal pioneer, Father De Smet, and the efforts of numerous religious orders of women are all national history.

"But when the other religious denominations began to send their advocates into the field then the discussions began. They culminated in Harrison's administration, when Commissioner Morgan was at the head of the Indian Bureau. These troubles are recent to need no explanation. It is generally understood and believed by Catholics that the other religious missions made the proposition to Morgan that they would ask no appropriations whatever from the government to run their missions, provided the Catholics would be deprived of like advantage. Morgan accepted the proposition and began systematically to cut down the appropriations of the Catholic Indians."

To substantiate this statement, the bishop said that when Morgan resigned his official position, he was made secretary of the Presbyterian Home Mission Association, and that his salary was an unusually large one. He has, therefore, been rewarded for zeal.

MGR. STEPHAN DISCREDITED.

The Catholic Bureau has been notified that in five years all its appropriations will be withdrawn, and that the bureau must hold itself in readiness to become self-supporting, as are all the other religious Indian Bureaus.

The bishop said that Mr. Stephan was perfectly aware of this state of affairs and that his attack on the administration was ill-timed and not in unison with the needs of the Catholic Church.

The fact that three such conservative men as Gibbons, Corrigan, and Ryan compose this

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A Few Current Pictorial Comments.



SPAIN WILL BE LIBERAL

Home Rule Law Passed Before the Rebellion Will Be Operative.

Sagasta Promises a Broad-Gauge Policy, But Three New Gun-Boats Are Launched.

Havana, Sept. 26, via Key West, Oct. 2.—A Madrid cablegram just published here states that the Canovas government will give full effect to the law of Abatuzza. This law, which was passed by the Cortes before the rebellion broke out, gives Cuba a measure of home rule, and was accepted by the Cuban deputies in the Cortes as a substantial advance toward home rule.

Senor Sagasta, the leader of the liberal party in Spain, has taken firm ground for a moderate, broad-gauge policy in Cuba, and advanced as his policy is, it will have the endorsement of the Canovas cabinet.

Three of the gunboats now building in British shipyards for Spain's Cuban service have been launched.

They will steam to Cadiz, where they will complete their armament. They will be equipped as rapidly as possible, and will then be dispatched to Cuba.

Cadiz cablegrams state that a large naval fleet is there being prepared for active service and at an early date will sail for Cuba.

FORNEY COURT-MARTIAL.

Counsel Bartlett Says Charges Are a Result of Conspiracy.

New York, Oct. 2.—The court-martial of Col. James Forney was continued at the Brooklyn navy yard at 10:30 this morning. The prosecution rested its case yesterday.

Congressman Bartlett, who represents Col. Forney, began the summary of his testimony this morning. He said in opening his case that he believed that the court-martial was the result of a conspiracy to convict Forney of a crime which he had not committed.

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WANT HONEST ELECTIONS

Maryland Reform Leaguers After Board of Supervisors.

SERIOUS CHARGES MADE

Evidence That Republican Election Officials Were Taken From the Ranks of Ex-Convicts That They Might Do the Work Out for Them by the Democrats.

Baltimore, Oct. 2.—Gov. Brown this morning began the public hearing of the testimony in support of the charges brought by the Reform League against the Democratic members of the Baltimore board of supervisors.

The petition presented to the governor a few days ago prayed for the removal of Messrs. William H. Bians, president of the board, and his associate, Dr. George H. Cairns, for incompetency and gross misconduct.

Standing room was at a premium in Suro Hall, where the proceedings are being conducted, and the greatest interest is shown in the outcome of the case.

REFORMERS' CHARGES.
Mr. Edgar Gans made the opening statement for the Reform League, in which he said:

"We will show that Messrs. Bians and Cairns aided and abetted in the removal of the board of supervisors, and that they have been guilty of gross misconduct."

"We will show the partisan administration of the office, and we will cite cases and precedents to show that the Republican party has been grossly wronged."

"We will show the appointment of Republicans who were satisfactory to the Republican party, and we will show that the board of supervisors has been grossly wronged."

"We will show in conclusion that the conduct of Messrs. Bians and Cairns was absolutely and vitally contrary to law and to the public interest."

John C. Holland, the Republican member of the board, was the first witness called, and his evidence was of a startling character, showing that he was a figurehead, and that the controlling spirit of the board was its president, Capt. Bians, who was charged by Mr. Holland with conducting the proceedings in an illegal, dishonest and crooked manner.

LOOKS VERY CROOKED.
He illustrated his testimony by producing a letter from Capt. Bians to Marshal Fry, asking the police department to investigate the character and qualifications of a list of Republicans who had been recommended for election officials.

In the report from the police, which was produced by Col. Holland, it was stated that the first man on the list was a Democrat and an ex-convict.

This man was promptly appointed a Republican election official by Capt. Bians. Col. Holland was kept on the stand some hours, and was severely cross-examined, without weakening his main statement.

The balance of the afternoon was taken up with testimony by other witnesses, who were appointed against the protests of the Republican organization.

The session last night was adjourned until to-morrow morning. The case promises to continue for two or three days.

THE TIMES IS THE LARGEST PAPER IN WASHINGTON. IT GIVES READERS TWO EIGHT-PAGE EDITIONS, MORNING AND EVENING, EACH WEEK IN ALL 116 PAGES OF THE LATEST NEWS AND BEST NEWS FOR FIFTY CENTS A MONTH, OR 1-2-3 CENTS A DAY.

GREAT MINING STRIKE.
Two Thousand Men May Go Out at Any Hour.

St. Louis, Oct. 2.—A strike of the 2,000 coal miners at St. Clair county, Ill., for higher and uniform wages seems likely to take place at any hour.

One hundred coal miners employed by the Crown Coal and Towing Company, ten miles southeast of East St. Louis, refused to go to work yesterday for the old wages.

Couriers have been sent to the different mines, inviting the miners to attend a mass meeting at Harmony station this afternoon. About 300 miners are gathered in the city.

Effort was made to call out the miners of the Consolidated Coal Company, which operates five mines in the district, but up to noon was unsuccessful.

HIS HEART BURST.
Shocking Death of a Repairer Who Worked on the City's Sewerage.

Cumberland, Md., Oct. 2.—John W. Fisher, aged fifty-nine years, a car repairer, was killed late this evening in the West Virginia Central Railroad yards in this city, by being caught between two cars, one of which he was repairing.

HISTORICAL RECORDS SOLD

Valuable Virginia Documents Disposed of to a Junk Dealer.

Done by Mistake While Moving the State Library—Gov. O'Ferrall Will Try to Recover Them.

(Special to The Times.)
Richmond, Va., Oct. 2.—Much interest has been aroused here over the reported sale as junk of valuable literary works belonging to the State.

When the State library was removed from the capital building to the new State library building, about twenty tons of old books and documents were left in the old quarters, supposed to consist of legislative reports and worthless pamphlets and records.

After advertising for one week the committee sold the entire lot to a junk dealer for a small price.

Ex-Librarian Folger says that in the lot were documents covering the history of the State that are invaluable and cannot be duplicated. It is said that the junk dealer has been offered a large sum for his purchase by a Northernman. He left the city to-day, presumably in connection with the sale.

It is thought the Governor will take steps to recover the valuable part of the records sold.

SYMPATHY FOR CUBA.
Nebraska Republican Convention Favors Proclamation of Recognition.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 2.—The following is the ticket nominated to-day by the Republican State convention:

For justice of supreme court, T. L. Norval, of Sevier.

For regents of the State university, C. H. Morrill, of Lincoln, and H. L. Gould, of Omaha.

The following resolution was adopted: "We most heartily sympathize with the people of Cuba in their struggle to attain independence and self-government, and demand, in case of Spain's attempts to make good its threats to wage a war of extermination against them, the prompt recognition of belligerent rights of the Cuban republic by the United States."

ASSAULTS UPON MINERS.
Conviction of All Indicted Parties in the Flat Top Fight.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 2.—The numerous assault cases on Hungarian miners during the Flat Top fight, which were completed in the Tazewell county court and the conviction secured of all but one of the parties, were today brought to a close.

S. S. Patterson, of this city, was brought to trial on the charge of having conspired to prosecute the case.

He says it was developed in the trials of the parties indicted, that he had conspired to prosecute the case.

Valentine claimed the lightweight championship of England, and McKersell, a well-known and unbeaten American lightweight.

HUMBERT PRESENTED PRIZES.
Close of the Festivals in Honor of Rome's Occupation.

Rome, Oct. 2.—The festes in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the occupation of Rome by Italian troops were brought to a brilliant close to-night by a great popular demonstration.

King Humbert, in person, presented the prizes to the victors in the shooting contest.

To-night the city was brilliantly illuminated, the decorations showing beautifully in the bright, artificial light. Much enthusiasm was manifested by the populace.

Thousands of Shakes Around Her.
Key West, Fla., Oct. 2.—William H. Williams, manager of the Key West Western company, who went to Havana last week with a submarine diver to investigate the wreck of the Sanchez Ramon, returned to-night and reports in a law suit to save anything, as the ship lies in twenty fathoms of water, and the Spanish government has given up the idea of raising the ship, but will endeavor to secure the guns.

North Carolina Tobacco Crops Suffered.
Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 2.—The frost and ice of Tuesday and Wednesday did but little damage to the tobacco crops in this district, but the western crops were badly damaged. In Blount county, where was the tobacco crop suffered.

Engine's Sparks Caused a Fire.
An alarm was turned in about 8:50 o'clock last night for a fire at No. 419 Four-and-a-half street southwest, occupied by V. Baldwin Johnson, a coal and wood office. The fire was caused by sparks from a passing railroad engine lighting on some sawdust. No damage was done.

Shot His Son-in-Law.
Columbus, O., Oct. 2.—A special from Youngstown, Ohio, says that at Beloit, near there, to-day, Daniel Courtney shot and fatally killed his son-in-law, Frank Sweeney, aged twenty-nine. Courtney has never liked his son-in-law and they had many quarrels.

KILLED IN STREET RIOTS

Particulars of the Armenian Uprising in Constantinople.

WANTED TO OFFER PETITION

When This Was Denied Them They Became Violent—Many Were Injured in the Fight Which Ensued. Greek Messenger Says Some Were Killed by Order of Turkish Officers.

London, Oct. 2.—The Post will to-morrow publish a dispatch from Constantinople saying it is believed ten persons were killed and forty wounded in the streets during the rioting which occurred Monday.

Five hundred persons have been arrested on the charge of participating in the rioting. Among the prisoners are a number of Armenians. These, when arrested, were thrown down, disarmed, beaten, and then bound. One Armenian was struck with a bludgeon and afterward shot and killed.

Two non-commissioned gendarmes officers were about to seize an Armenian near the gate of the Sultan's palace, where the trouble originated, when they were fired from the crowd of students and both officers were killed. Several other gendarmes were wounded.

EIGHT ARMENIANS KILLED.
It is stated that eight Armenians were killed within the ministry of police, which was attacked by a mob of about 1,000 armed soldiers assembled there and threatened to massacre the Armenians. The police, however, dispersed them.

The police and the police officials are greatly alarmed. The ministers have held a meeting to consider the situation, which is threatening.

The demonstration of the Armenians had long been prearranged. Copies of the petition against the government, to present which to the grand vizier was the object of the demonstration, were carried to the palace, were sent to some of the embassies, with an intimation that the petition would be forwarded to the grand vizier.

About 2,000 persons assembled in the Koumpani Cathedral to attend the celebration of the cross. After the service twenty Armenian ladies presented to the patriarch a petition begging him to summon the faithful to go to the Porte to pray that it promptly enforce reforms in Armenia.

The patriarch addressed the assembly and exhorted them to make no demonstration, inasmuch as it would be contrary to law.

THEY WANTED LIBERTY.
He begged them to rely upon himself to do everything possible to secure the desired reforms. Thereupon the crowd shouted: "We have had enough. We want liberty or death!"

The patriarch then withdrew and the Armenians tried to form a procession, but in this they were prevented by the police, who dispersed the crowd into various streets.

Later, the Armenians gathered again at an arranged point. There Maj. Serret Bey, aide to the ministry of police, addressed them, directing them to leave the petition with him.

Some reports say that he insulted the Armenians. At any rate the Armenians became incensed and began shouting. Then shots were fired and a crowd was killed and several gendarmes were wounded. A band to hand fight followed.

The Armenians were wounded Tuesday, but the details cannot be obtained. It is known, however, that some people were killed.

A Greek messenger employed at the British consulate reported that he was at the Grand Zeipie, the principal prison of the city, and saw four dead and eight wounded Armenians brought in by an order given to kill the wounded, which was done. The matter was reported to Sir Philip Currie, the British minister.

AUGUSTIN DALY WINS.
Miss Waltrath May Play "Honour" and "The Girl of the Year."

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Judge Gibbons rendered his decision to-day in the case of Augustin Daly against Lillian Waltrath, granting her permission to continue the play of "Honour" at the Chicago Opera House, to the end of this week, but enjoining her from playing it in any other theatre after Saturday.

Her attorney protested against the issuance of the injunction and the court granted him permission to submit a brief before Saturday on the questions of law involved.

Theosophists Charged With Deception.
London, Oct. 2.—Mr. Herbert Burrows has announced his withdrawal from the Theosophical Society. He says he is convinced that deception has been rampant in the society for years, and that Madame Blavatsky, the founder of the cult, was cognizant of this deception.

Pleaded Guilty of Theft.
New York, Oct. 2.—Charles Gore, who was indicted for the theft of a \$10,000 bond from Burlington, Vt., pleaded guilty to-day before Judge Cowing in general sessions, and was remanded for sentence until next Monday.

Nominated for the Supreme Court.
Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 2.—The following named gentlemen have been nominated for supreme court justices:

Alfred F. Jenks, of Kings county; Marcus J. Keough, of Westchester, and James W. Covert, of Queens county.

DISASTROUS B. & O. WRECK

One Train Fires a Bridge and Stops Another in Way of a Third.

Forty Cars of Precious Freight Piled Thirty Feet High and With One Engine Totally Destroyed.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 2.—A special from Chillicothe says:

A most destructive wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railroad occurred last night three miles east of this city.

The east-bound passenger train had set a bridge on fire and when the west-bound local freight came along it was obliged to stop.

A train was sent back to flag another freight in the rear, but was too late and the train crashed into the front one.

Forty cars were piled thirty feet high and fifteen cars loaded with furniture and coal were totally destroyed, as was one engine.

The bridge was also badly damaged by fire. The loss is estimated at from \$75,000 to \$80,000. No one was injured.

MAHONEY CANNOT SPEAK.
His Physicians Predict His Death in a Few Days.

Ex-Senator Mahoney, who is slowly dying of paralysis at Chamberlain's, lay all day yesterday without speaking, and his physicians think he can not live longer than a few days.

He understands with little difficulty what is said to him, and indicates his wishes and desires by looking or shaking his head or other signs.

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MISSING DELEGATE FOUND.
He Registered From Washington, But Is From Scotland.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—H. McIntyre, the missing delegate to the recent Irish-American convention, has been found, after a disappearance of several days.

Delegated John B. O'Donnell, of Boston, who remained behind to search for his missing delegate, found him in a hotel in New York City, where he had been hiding.

"I found," said he, "that McIntyre had been in New York for several days, but he had disappeared, September 23."

McIntyre registered at McCoys Hotel September 20, as from Washington, D. C., but his home is believed by Mr. O'Donnell to be in Scotland.

Mr. O'Donnell said that he had been told that McIntyre was in New York, and he went to the hotel where McIntyre was and did not know the man, but he had been told that he was in New York, and he went to the hotel where McIntyre was and did not know the man.

MURDERED BY GAMBLERS.
Marshall Lamb Enforced the Law Too Rigorously for Them.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 2.—A special to the Times from Jacksonville, Fla., says: Marshall J. P. Lamb was assassinated Monday afternoon, though the crime was not committed until late in the evening.

The honoree returned to-day, and when asked where Lamb was, said they had not seen him. Search was made and the body of the Marshall was found concealed in a rooming house about five miles from town. His head was shot off and his body mangled.

Lamb had incurred the enmity of gamblers by his rigorous way of enforcing the law, and was suspected of procuring his assassination.

DEGRAVEN'S DAUGHTERS GONE.
They and Valkyrie Designer, Skipper and Crew, Left for Europe.

New York, Oct. 2.—Lady Anne Wynham-Quinn and Lady Rachel Wynham-Quinn, the daughters of Lord Dunsany, left for Europe to-day on the White Star line steamer Teutonic. George L. Watson, the designer of Valkyrie, and the crew of the Teutonic, the skipper and sailors, had returned the second cabin. None of the names of the party appear on the passenger list.

CONVICTED OF ASSAULT.
David Tibbs was yesterday convicted of assault with intent to kill by a jury in Judge Cowing's court.

Martin was the prosecuting witness. Mr. Campbell Carrington, counsel for Tibbs, made a motion for judgment on the ground that the leading witness gave her name as Lucy, whereas the indictment read Louise.

LEGISLATURE AGAINST IT

Prize Fighting Is Made a Felony in Texas.

VOTE ALMOST UNANIMOUS

Only One in the Negative in the Senate and Five in the House—Some Slight Amendments Delay Final Passage for a Day—Penalty Two to Five Years' Imprisonment.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 2.—Corbett and Fitzsimmons must find another place than Texas in which to pull off their fight for the proposed championship of the world.

The legislature to-day by a vote that was practically unanimous in the senate and only a little less in the house, passed the bill prohibiting prize fighting, and thus accomplished the purpose for which the governor assembled them in special session.